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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

1. DC HOLDRIDGE CALLED ON HSIAO TEH JULY 6 TO RECEIVE CHINESE ANSWER TO OUR SUGGESTED CHANGES IN DRAFT AGREEMENT AND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION. CHINESE ACCEPTED SOME MINOR WORDING CHANGES BUT DID NOT AGREE TO MOST OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES. HSIAO NOTED, IN EFFECT, THAT THE AGREEMENTS AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED TO US HAD STOOD THE TEST OF TIME WITH EIGHT OTHER COUNTRIES AND THERE HAD BEEN NO RPT NO DIFFICULTIES IN EXHIBITIONS IN THOSE COUNTRIES. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE COULD CONCLUDE THE AGREEMENTS THIS MONTH UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. HSIAO ALSO SAID THE CHINESE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION "WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY" ACCEPTING THE VISIT OF A DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT HERE IN PEKING AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY USLO. HE DID SAY THAT CHINESE DELEGATION HAD BEEN SENT FOR THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THEY HAD BEEN INVITED, IMPLYING THAT ONE DEFINITELY WOULD BE SENT TO THE U.S., BUT ADDED THAT IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO MAKE CONCRETE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.
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